

Application No.: 09/639,098  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 dated April 7, 2004  
Reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2003

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

As requested in the Office Action, a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is attached for proposed changes to Figures 1A and 1B to label these drawings as "Related Art." However, the labeling of these drawings as "Related Art" does not constitute any admission by the Applicant that the subject matter therein constitutes "that which is old" or prior art.



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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Applicants submit herewith 1 sheet of drawings for the above-identified application with the changes shown in red. The proposed labeling of these drawings as "Related Art" does not constitute any admission by the Applicant that the subject matter therein constitutes prior art.

If any fees are required in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

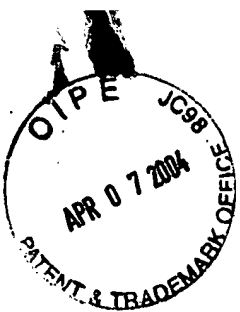
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FIG.1A  
*Related Art*

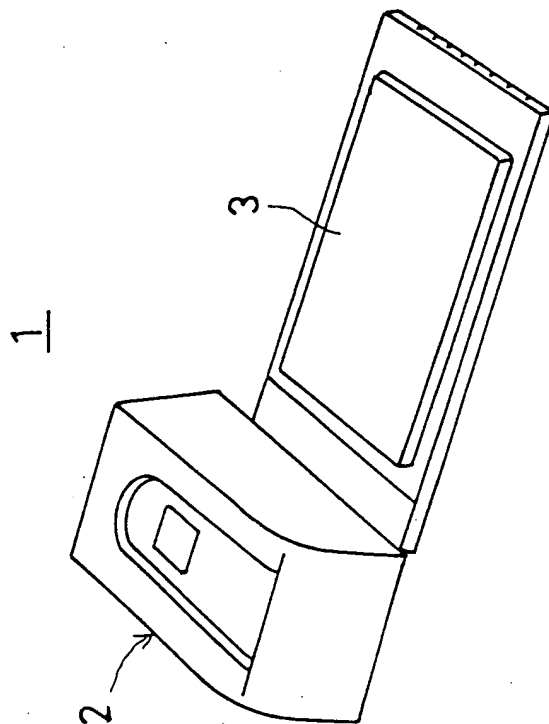


FIG.1B  
*Related Art*

